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Ku Klux Klan Plans March in Alabama to Retrace King Route

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 6 (AP)—Members of the Ku Klux Klan are planning to march from here to Montgomery this week, retracing the route taken by blacks and whites who marched in 1965 to win voting rights for blacks in Alabama.

Bill Wilkinson, imperial wizard of the Invisible Empire faction of the klan, says the march will "erase the shame to the white race" of the 1965 march led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

The march is expected to conclude Sunday with a rally at the state capitol in Montgomery.

On Saturday, United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young will be in Selma to dedicate a bronze bust of King. Selma Mayor Carl Morgan says he does not expect confrontation between klansmen and those attending the dedication, but police and sheriff's deputies will be on hand.

Wilkinson said KKK marchers will camp along the 50-mile route from Selma to Montgomery. Each night there will be a cross-burning ceremony, he said.